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# Fresno Real Estate Market

## \$250,000 HOME PLANNED BY HIPPODROME

Theater Corporation Secures Options on J Street Site

Representative of Company Here This Week Arranging Deal

Plans of the Hippodrome Theater Company for the extension of its plant in the city of Fresno, Cal., include the erection of a building to be known as the Hippodrome Theater, which will be situated on a lot of 125 feet on J street adjoining the Peacock garage on the north.

J. E. Mitchell of the California Theater and Realty company, who is the representative of the company, is said to have secured the options which give the Hippodrome a site for its new building.

The site which options are said to have been secured covers five lots, three of which are owned by J. E. Cook, attorney of Fresno, and two by James F. Smith of Seattle.

From authoritative sources it was learned that the new Hippodrome building is now being prepared in the office of Swartz & Ryland, Fresno architects. Neither member of the firm would make any statement last night, although when questioned Mr. Swartz did not deny that his office has been engaged for several days in the preliminary work of setting out the plans, nor that the cost of the building, as reported, would be \$250,000. Mr. Swartz negatively said that he had no authority to give out information on the plans of the theater company.

The building now occupied by the Hippodrome Theater on Fresno street between J and K streets, and it is understood that there is a lease to run for a considerable number of years.

## FORKNER HOME WORK RUSHED

\$25,000 Residence Will Be Show Place of Fig Gardens

Work on the J. P. Forkner \$25,000 residence, which will be one of the show places of the northern section of the city, is now being rushed and will be completed in a month or two, according to Bert Goldsmith, sales manager of the property.

The home will be of the Spanish style of architecture and is being built on a ten-acre tract in the Arakelian subdivision on Palm avenue, just off Van Ness boulevard. The remainder of the ten-acre tract will be partitioned into one of the prettiest spots in the tract, according to Goldsmith.

Besides this large residence, there are in the course of construction and contracts for still others have been let.

It is expected that the water works which will give the Garden Home tract and the Arakelian subdivision a water supply as large as that used by the city of Fresno, will be completed within days, it is claimed.

The tract will have a storage capacity of 50,000 gallons and will be completed at a cost of at least \$25,000. From the main tank and tower, water will be pumped to each home and it is believed that the tract will be irrigated with an adequate supply of water. The water will be used to care for the ornamental shrubbery and planting which will be a feature of the Garden Home tract subdivision. The Arakelian subdivision, 50 of which will be used on each lot, will probably not be planted until February 1 at latest.

## FINISH ARAKELIAN HOTEL BY JUNE 1

Satisfactory Progress on Shooshan Garage Is Being Made

The Arakelian hotel, which is being erected on Van Ness between Kern and Inyo, at a cost of \$200,000, will be completed by June 1, according to information given from the office of Swartz & Ryland, architects, yesterday. Still bids are now being taken on the structure, on which Pritchard Bros. are contractors in charge.

The construction of the Shooshan garage, next to the Arakelian hotel, is proceeding very satisfactorily, according to the same architects, who stated yesterday that this building will be completed by February 1.

## Approves Plans for Proposed Elks Home

THE ELKS LODGE, No. 11, A. A. Newbury, called upon the city engineer yesterday to have the plans of the proposed Elks home approved. In all details of the plans for a better hall to be erected by the order of the Elks, the engineer, who is in charge of the city, highly complimented the plan and said that the building would be a credit to the city.

The plan already has a fine building site on Market street and approval from the head of the bureau for the preliminary to the building project.

## HOTEL BUILDING TO BE ENLARGED

New Improvements Continue at San Joaquin School Finished

San Joaquin school, located at the corner of the main street, is being enlarged and improved. The new improvements are being made by the school board, and the building is being enlarged to accommodate the increasing number of pupils. The school is being finished and the new improvements are being made.

One of the larger improvements made for this work by the school board, the main building of the school is being enlarged and improved. The new improvements are being made by the school board, and the building is being enlarged to accommodate the increasing number of pupils. The school is being finished and the new improvements are being made.

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## PHILLIPS RIVER RANCH BRINGS \$160,000

A. A. Salasian of L. A. and Partner Acquire Property

Blooded Holstein Stock to Be Removed to Northern Cal.

Continuation of one of the largest real estate deals of the season was completed yesterday, when the Phillips River ranch, located on the south bank of the San Joaquin river, was sold to A. A. Salasian of Los Angeles, and his partner, New York City, for \$160,000.

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## DINUBA TO HAVE SPLENDID SCHOOL

Plans Being Prepared in Office of Glass & Butner

In the 12 Monty school building, plans for which are now being prepared in the office of Glass & Butner, Dinuba will have one of the most attractive and best equipped schools in the state.

Plans of the architects include a very fine heating plant, and the addition of four rooms to the present structure, making a total of 120 pupils.

Approximately \$20,000 is estimated for improvements, and with this addition the district will be well provided for in school housing facilities. Preliminary plans are being prepared in the office of Glass & Butner for a garage at Dinuba, a school at the corner of Locust and A-street.

The building, which will be completed by the end of the year, will be one of the most modern and well equipped in the valley. It will have a storage capacity of 100 cars.

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# California Oil News

## SPUD IN WELL NEAR OAKDALE

First Attempt to Secure  
Oil in That Section  
Is In Progress

OAKDALE, Dec. 11.—The spud in the first oil well being drilled in the Oakdale section was completed yesterday, and the Southern Oil & Gas Company now has a day and night crew at work twenty-four hours per day.

Progress of the drill has been slow due to the fact that the company does not want to use casing until after the water bearing strata has been passed. The drill has been sunk 250 feet now, and according to the sand and gravel raised up, the oil now are confident that their first investigations will be borne out by striking a good flow of oil at greater depth.

## Will Seek for Oil in Kramer District

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—What is believed to be a continuation of the oil stratum of the old Kern River district is arousing considerable discussion in the vicinity of Victorville and Kramer, where 15,000 acres of oil claims are to be incorporated into one syndicate. The land lies west and north of Victorville and toward Kramer. The new organization will be known as the Victorville Oil Association. Arrangements are under way to lease the property as a whole to one company, which will strive to determine whether or not there is oil in paying quantities in the territory.

**SEEK TO RECOVER LANDS**  
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 11.—The Board of Oil Commissioners of the Kern County Board of Supervisors, in response to a request from the Kern County Oil Company, to recover possession of the southeast quarter section 25, 12-22, northeast quarter section 25, 12-22, bearing on alleged failure of defendant to carry out terms of contract to drill same for oil.

## SPRAY NOZZLES SHOWN TO CLASS

High School Students  
Are Given Talk by  
S. R. James

Stanley R. James, of the Bean Spray Pump Company of Fresno, in response to a request from the Kern County Board of Supervisors, yesterday to the vocational agricultural classes of the Fresno high school. His talk, which was supplemented by actual spraying and painting, dealt with spray nozzles particularly and included an explanation of the special uses of each type.

Nozzles are of two kinds, those giving a flat or fan-shaped spray, and those spreading the liquid in the shape of a cone. Of the former kind the so-called Bordeaux nozzle is typical. It can be used also in whitewashing, being less easily clogged due to the direct pressure of the spray. Of the latter kind there are several types of cone nozzles, some giving a solid or fan spray over the entire area. Some have a self-cleaning device whereby foreign material can be readily removed.

The spray gun, used so successfully in orange groves, was also shown and explained by James. It is especially valuable for trees of heavy foliage and where greater penetration is desired.

Structure and operation of the pressure gauge was explained showing how the over-flow returns to the spray tank. The ball valve and socket is used in several parts of the outfit, giving satisfaction in that they free themselves of foreign material so readily. A self-filling apparatus can be had which is attached to the engine and by creating a partial vacuum draws the spray from the supply tank and discharges it into the spray tank at the rate of about forty gallons per minute.

In some localities, such as in the Sacramento and Yakima valleys, where the soil is often such that no spray outfit could be drawn through the orchard, a particularly large stationary engine and tank are located at one place and the spray, under pressure, is led into the orchard through underground pipes to which the spraying hose is attached. As much as 450 pounds pressure is developed by this system.

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## Believe Tulare In Possible Oil Pool

TULARE, Dec. 11.—The belief in a possible oil pool in the Tulare section is being fostered by the fact that the Tulare section is being explored by the Santa Fe Oil Company. The company is now drilling a well in the Tulare section, and the results of the drilling will be known in a few days.

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## Calcining Plant to Resume Operations

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 11.—After having been idle for more than a year, the calcining plant in the vicinity of Victorville, the big calcining plant of the U. W. Oil Chemical Company resumed operations today. The plant was fired up and according to J. D. Stevenson, superintendent of the property, there are sufficient orders in sight to ensure the operation of the plant for an extended period.

Contracts have been closed with a number of miners for deliveries of oil. While there is every indication that Congress will place a protective tariff on manganese, Mr. Stevenson says the market created on the coast for the local product doubtless will keep the plant in operation indefinitely.

## Dispute Over Lands Is Taken to Court

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 11.—P. E. Howells, a San Francisco oil man, has filed a suit in the Kern county court against Elizabeth A. Rogers, an English actress, heirs of the late Arthur Rogers, who was a partner of Howells. Rogers died in 1902. The suit is the title to certain oil land bought by the Rogers-Howells partnership in 1909, and comprises a large acreage to the north and west of the Kern river field in territory just now much in the public eye as a possible proven oil belt.

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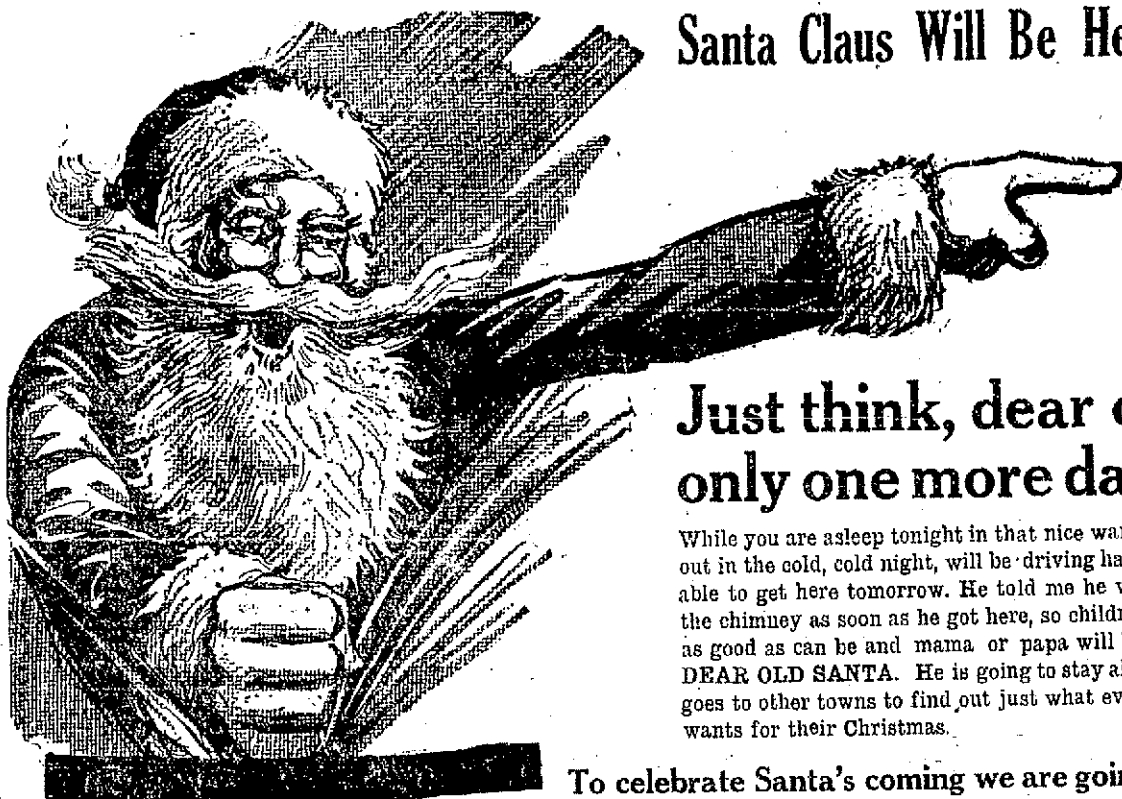
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## CHICAGO WINS CONVENTION

Set for June 8—Work on Platform Is Begun

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The 1920 national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, consisting of international and district officials and members of the executive committee, opened today at the Hotel Hamilton in Chicago.

On motion of Senator Smoot, Utah, the committee adopted a resolution commending the states which have ratified the federal woman suffrage amendment and urging the others to do so in time to permit women to vote in all states in 1920.

Miss Mary Garrett Hay, chairman of the committee, said that the purpose of the convention was to prepare a platform for the coming year. She said that the committee had already decided on the platform and was now working on the details. She said that the committee had decided to support the federal woman suffrage amendment and to urge the states which have not ratified it to do so.

Operators from all the larger bituminous fields of the country who have been gathered here awaiting developments from the miners' meeting in Indianapolis, issued a statement tonight saying:

"We are pleased that the miners have voted to return to work and that the public can be promptly supplied. We are glad that the miners have decided to return to work and that the public can be promptly supplied. We are glad that the miners have decided to return to work and that the public can be promptly supplied.

"There was some apprehension as to when and how the operators would be informed of the settlement and of the provisions of the settlement. Individual operators indicated they expected Attorney General Palmer or some other government representative to inform them soon as to what they were expected to do under the settlement. It was pointed out that the operators actually are concerned, not that which the central committee of the competitive field made with Mr. Garfield. The President's proposal, it was said, might be considered only from a legal and some operators might not consider themselves bound, but there were no signs of any such intention.

of the executive committee of the women's division of the national committee, held the proxy of Congressman Sweet of Maine, at the meeting.

Members of Committee

Announcement was made of the membership of various committees to follow:

Committee on policies and platform: Committee on Finance, New Mexico; Crane, Massachusetts; Crocker, California; Highland, West Virginia; Howell, Oklahoma; Kellogg, Michigan; Mettenger, Texas; Morgan, North Carolina; Parsons, New York; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Smoot, Utah; and Warren, Michigan.

Advisory council committee (composed of members of the national committee): Walter F. Brown, Ohio; W. Murray Crane, Massachusetts; H. O. Burrum, New Mexico; William H. Crocker, California; Eugene Cullinan, California; Mrs. G. H. Cullinan, California; Miss Mary G. Hay, New York; V. L. Highland, West Virginia; R. B. Howell, Nebraska; Senator Kellogg, Minnesota; H. F. McCreight, Texas; John M. Morgan, North Carolina; Herold Parsons, New York; Senator Penrose, Pennsylvania; George W. Perkins, New York; Raymond Robins, Illinois; Elhu Root, New York; Julius Rosenwald, Illinois; Henry L. Shuman, New York; John C. Smith, Kentucky; Senator Smoot, Utah; Mrs. Harriet Taylor, Utah; Charles B. Warren, Michigan; William Allen White, Kansas.

Executive committee: R. T. Hart, Kentucky; R. H. Howell, Nebraska; H. F. McCreight, Texas; Allen B. Jaynes, Arizona; Senator Kellogg, Minnesota; J. T. King, Connecticut; Herbert Parsons, New York; Senator Penrose, Pennsylvania; S. A. Perkins, Washington; Dr. Hubert Wolf, Chicago.

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## GREATEST INDUSTRIAL BATTLE IN HISTORY OF AMERICAN LABOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—The decision of the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America, consisting of international and district officials and members of the executive committee, to accept President Wilson's proposal, made at the end of one of the greatest industrial battles in the history of labor in America, reached here tonight by the coal mining industry, practically paralyzing business, manufacturing and transportation, not to mention the immense suffering caused in many localities by the shutting off of fuel to domestic consumers in the dead of winter.

On September 23, last, the convention of the United Mine Workers, meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, adopted a resolution demanding an increase of 60 per cent in wages, six-hour day and a five-day week, and authorizing the international officials to call a strike of all bituminous miners in the United States effective November 1, in the event a satisfactory wage agreement had not been negotiated by that time.

Peace Efforts Fail  
Two sessions of the joint committee of miners and operators of the central competitive field, composed of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—one held in Buffalo, N. Y., the latter part of September, and the other in Philadelphia, October 2-3—failed to reach a settlement, and on October 15, the strike order, effective at midnight, October 21, was issued from the international headquarters of the miners at Indianapolis. John L. Lewis, president, and William Green, secretary-treasurer.

Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, invited President Lewis and Thomas T. Drewster, president of the general association, to meet at the White House on October 17. The conference failed of results, and a joint conference of miners and operators, also called by Secretary Wilson, adjourned without a settlement after being in session from October 21 to 23.

Strike "Unlawful"  
President Wilson, on October 25, demanded the recall of the coal strike order, and declared that it was "unlawful" under those circumstances. He said it was "not only unjustifiable, but unlawful."

The miners' general committee, meeting here October 29, rejected the proposal to withdraw the strike order, and the following day replying to President Wilson's statement, declaring it "freely partisan."

On petition of the government, Federal Judge Anderson, on October 21, issued a temporary restraining order to prevent miners' officials from doing anything in furtherance of the strike. The order was made returnable on November 8, when a temporary injunction was granted and a mandatory order issued requiring the rescinding of the strike order. The general committee was again called to meet in Indianapolis and after a session lasting from 11 a. m. until 11 p. m. on the next morning, agreed to withdraw the strike order. The withdrawal order was approved by the miners on Nov. 11 and mailed out by the union.

Conservation Measures  
In the meantime the miners walked out and production in all union mines ceased Nov. 1. The withdrawal order, seemingly, had no effect on the striking miners, as none of the 400,000 miners returned to work. Coal conservation committees all over the country sprang into being and began curtailing the use of coal. Railroad trains were withdrawn, factories forced to operate on short time schedules, stores adopted short hours and lighted nights of war-time days again became the rule in most cities. President Wilson also restored the fuel administration.

Citations for Contempt  
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## STATE CRUSADE ON ROAD RULES

Traffic Officers Find It Necessary to Be Severe

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Traffic officers have begun a "state crusade" against drivers of cars who violate the law regarding headlights and hand and arm signals, according to a statement issued by the San Francisco Police Department today.

"At our meeting in Los Angeles, reports were read that showed more than 1700 accidents in November due to violations of these simple rules," said Selinger.

"It was determined to start the crusade all over the state at the same time. The rules as to headlights and the arm and hand signals are simple, but it seems the ordinary driver does not care to look them up. As a consequence it has fallen to the police and the courts to make them do so."

for the hearing on the contempt charges before Judge Anderson.

Attorney-General Palmer came to Indianapolis on the same train with Lewis and Green and when the contempt case was called in federal court here Tuesday, C. B. Ames, for the government, asked that it be postponed a week and Judge Anderson agreed. The miners conference began Tuesday afternoon and after more than four hours of discussion adjourned until 9:30 the next morning.

Counsel for the miners on Dec. 8, filed an appeal from Judge Anderson's ruling on the granting of the temporary injunction with the court of appeals in Chicago and requested early consideration of the case.

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## FEELING AGAINST KAISER APPEARS IN DUTCH PARLIAMENT

THE HAGUE, Dec. 10.—The feeling against Kaiser Wilhelm in the Dutch parliament today was expressed by a motion to impeach the emperor, said Deputy Barnes in the Chamber of Deputies today, referring to a former Emperor William of Germany. The deputy was speaking with a free voice by Carl Kautsky.

While Barnes declared that the emperor was the cause of the world war, he also declared that the emperor was the cause of the world war, he also declared that the emperor was the cause of the world war.

This motion constitutes the first serious attack on the emperor in the Dutch parliament.

At our meeting in Los Angeles, reports were read that showed more than 1700 accidents in November due to violations of these simple rules," said Selinger.

for the hearing on the contempt charges before Judge Anderson.

Attorney-General Palmer came to Indianapolis on the same train with Lewis and Green and when the contempt case was called in federal court here Tuesday, C. B. Ames, for the government, asked that it be postponed a week and

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## Attractions at the Theaters



# News From Towns of Central California

## MAYORS GATHER AT MEETING IN KERN

Select Officers and Plan to Meet Monthly in Various Towns

Meet in Fresno Jan. 14; Toomey Discusses Money Problem

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 11.—With nine mayors of the San Joaquin Valley in attendance, the San Joaquin Valley Association of Municipalities was organized this afternoon and the following were elected to office: J. A. Hupman of Bakersfield, president; J. B. Olcese, Merced, vice-president; W. D. Jones, Tulare, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting is to be held monthly in different cities, the next to be in Fresno on January 14, when George Toomey, mayor of Fresno, will be the featured speaker. General topics of interest to city management were discussed, Mayor Toomey of Fresno being the principal speaker.

At 8 o'clock a banquet was given honoring the mayors with Mayor M. T. Snyder of Los Angeles as guest of honor, and the Mayor Toomey as principal speaker. About 200 persons were present. Mayor Toomey, who is president of the association, discussed the money problem, which is the most serious problem of the cities of the valley.

## Two Tulareans Are Hurt in Accidents

VISALIA, Dec. 11.—Two most painful accidents occurred in Tulare county yesterday. Charles Rockwell, an employee of the Visalia Electric Light and Power company, was killed when he was struck by a car while crossing the street.

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TULARE, Dec. 11.—Employing all the modern inventions of man in the work of religion, in the promulgation of his faith, the Rev. C. R. Montague of the First M. E. church here, is endeavoring to reach his parishioners by transmitting his sermons to their homes.

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## Gets Judgment From Insurance Company

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 11.—A jury in Judge Mallon's court returned a verdict of \$2,000 in favor of Morris Summer against New York Life insurance company on a policy of life insurance which defendant refused to pay because of alleged lapse of same. Summer had testimony to show that he mailed the check for \$1,000 to the defendant, and same should have arrived before the date of expiration (Dec. 19, 1918). The company refused to pay the policy claiming the check was not received until Oct. 15.

## Auto Party Is Pinned Under Car

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 11.—Four persons, including two babies were pinned beneath an overturned and wrecked automobile on Highway 99 south of the West Side. The car, which was driven by Mrs. Frank Clark of Lindsay, was driving with her mother, Mrs. J. Phillips, to her home in Kern County. The car was pinned under a tree and all of them escaped without injury.

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## News Jottings and Personal Notes of Valley Residents

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 11.—Miss Viola Blackwell, well known to people of this district, was quietly married on the evening of November 25 to Mr. E. Pyle, a popular young Fresno man. Miss Blackwell has lived in the Springville district for a number of years and is the host of friends who join in wishing the young couple much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle will make their home in Fresno.

When state game warden Smith and Wilson of the Camp Nelson summer resort above Springville, were driven down from the mountains Sunday and will be taken to new mansions on the West Side. There are several inches of snow at Camp Nelson now, and only a few tourists visit the resort at this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meadows will keep the hotel open this winter to accommodate any visitors, and also for the benefit of the men who are working on the new road. Mr. C. A. Kibbicki and family, who live on the Camp Nelson grounds, will spend the winter in camp, as they have done for two seasons.

The work of overhauling the Mount Whitney flame is now well under way and work is progressing rapidly. The new work will be done in the winter months, and the old work will be done in the summer months.

Frank Talley, Henry Talley and Charles Talley are repairing the bridge over north fork near Springville. Travelers are sometimes compelled to ford the river while the bridge is being repaired.

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## Oakdale's Fair Was Most Profitable One

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The total balance remaining after payment of all bills was \$2,755.57, and it was decided at once to create a permanent fund which will be available for future fairs in Oakdale.

The business men subscribed about \$1,000, so that the percentage of profit from the money invested was about one hundred and fifty per cent. Practically every fair in the state, with the exception of the Stanford fair, and a few county fairs, went behind this year, so that the showing made by Oakdale is very remarkable, particularly as this was the first fair ever held in the Oakdale Irrigation District.

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## Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

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JONES-HUBBS—Paul Jones, aged 22, of Tulare, and Delphia Hubbs, aged 20, of Porterville.  
STEWART-SILKWOOD—Manley C. Stewart, aged 26, of Sanger, and Lela F. Silkwood, aged 20, of Cochen.

REEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
to Present Concert  
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## ARMY FOOD SALE MANAGED BY FIREMEN

Fire Laddies Give Day  
Off to Aid in Sale  
of Foodstuffs

Large Crowd During Day  
Depletes Store of  
Many Articles

The army food sale at the Auditorium, under the direction and management of the Fresno fire department, started yesterday. An extraordinary amount of business was reported. Many of the articles which were plentiful in the morning were sold out by evening.

Ten members of the fire department donated their services to the city and served the thousands of customers that purchased provisions from the store. They were under the direction of Assistant Chief J. E. Caldwell. The finance committee was composed of Captain R. C. Lacey and Captain P. H. Johnson. A double checking system is used in the sales to prevent possible error. The sample table, at which the customers are given samples of the food on sale is in charge of Mrs. Bertholtz, Mrs. Packard and Mrs. McLaughlin.

When the doors opened at 9 a. m. nearly a hundred customers were in waiting. The crowd continued throughout the day, keeping the firemen constantly busy. The department sold out all mustard, candy, tea, farina, tomatoes, peas and corn during the day. They still have a plentiful supply of corned beef, roast beef, beans, corned beef hash, salmon and rice flour. There is also a quantity of legumes.

The prices of the remaining products are as follows: 8 1/2-pound cans corned beef, \$1.75; 15-pound cans corned beef, 40c; 2-pound cans roast beef, 60c; 1-pound cans salmon, 15c; 1-pound cans corned beef hash, 12c; 2-pound cans corned beef hash, 25c.



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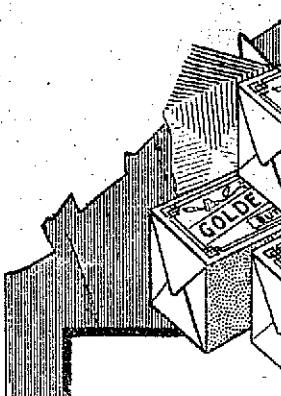
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## County Supervisors Express Sympathy on Manheim Death

Resolutions of condolence for the death of E. E. Manheim, whose activity in public matters included membership in the Fresno county good roads advisory committee, and as a frequent financial adviser to different boards and departments, were adopted yesterday by the board of supervisors.

The resolution, introduced by Supervisor Johnson, follows: "Whereas, This board is advised of the death of E. E. Manheim, a prominent citizen of this city, identified in the development and progress of this city and county for many years; and whereas, this board has heretofore advised with and received the cooperation of the said E. E. Manheim in financial and other matters pertaining to the county and its citizens; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That an expression of regret be recorded on the minutes of this board resultant upon the untimely death of said E. E. Manheim, and that when this board adjourns that it be so of respect to said deceased."

The following firemen donated their services to assist in the sale: Captain W. R. Williams, Lieutenant J. Middleton, Relief Driver A. Klein, Hoseman J. J. Urea, Hoseman Wm. Green, Lieutenant A. Lohmeyer, Hose Driver R. Kuykendall, Captain E. M. Packard.

The store will keep open today from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Decorations for the Serbian dance in the evening will cause an early closing of the store, it is announced. The store will remain open on the regular schedule Saturday, however. Assistant Chief Caldwell has requested the mayor to send for an additional carload of provisions and army goods, such as shoes, blankets and leggings, due to the great demand.

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## JOHN BENSON TO BECOME FARM ADVISER

Leroy B. Smith to Be  
come Asst. State  
Farm Leader

New Official Is Author-  
ity on Irrigation and  
Dry Farming



LEROY B. SMITH

Present county farm adviser who is to become assistant state leader of farm advisers. Smith has been in Fresno county for the past two and a half years and will remain to supervise work in this county with many others.

John T. Benson, member of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, is to take up the duties of Fresno county farm adviser during January. It is announced. The present holder of the office, Leroy B. Smith, is to resign his position of assistant state leader of farm advisers upon the arrival of Benson.

Smith will have direct charge of the farm bureaus of Moduro, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, San Diego, Imperial, San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside counties. He will supervise the work that is being done in these localities.

Since July, 1917, Smith has held this position, but due to lack of agriculturalists, he filled the present position, until another man could be found. He succeeded "Prof. W. B. Packard, who has been filling his position for the past two years.

"The new man is exceptionally capable of taking up Smith's work. He is an authority on irrigation and dry farming, and a native of Utah. The following letter has been sent by Smith to the board of supervisors: "Gentlemen:—I am today informed by telegram of the coming of Mr. John T. Benson who has been assigned by the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of California to serve as County Farm Adviser in Fresno county. It will be recalled that the writer on the part of July was assigned to the position of assistant state leader of farm advisers. Mr. Benson is the man who has been secured to assume responsibility for the work in Fresno county, though the present farm adviser will remain here the greater part of the time for the next thirty days to assist the new appointee in becoming familiar with the duties of the Fresno county office."

Mr. Benson is at present in the service of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. He is a native of Utah and has had extensive experience in irrigated and dry farming. He was educated in Utah, Agricultural College, and was further trained at Cornell University from which he received the degree of Ph. D. Because of the excellent training which Mr. Benson has had together with his actual experience in farming and his cause of the service which he is now rendering in another capacity in the United States Department of Agriculture, he comes to Fresno county having the full confidence of both the Federal department and the University of California.

In speaking for Mr. Benson the same hearty support which your Honorable Board has so uniformly accorded the present farm adviser during the past two and one-half years. The farm adviser work in Fresno county is a part of the work over which the writer continues to have supervision. I count it my good fortune that I shall have opportunity in carrying on my regular work to make very frequent visits to Fresno county.

Assuring you of my continued hearty interest in the Fresno county work and of my best efforts to see that the office of the farm adviser serves the agriculture of the county, I am, very respectfully yours,  
**LEROY B. SMITH**  
Assistant State Leader of Farm Advisers

## POWER EMPLOYEES TO GIVE DANCE

Tonight, the employees of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation will hold another of their enjoyable dancing parties at the Hotel Lecture Hall. Miss Beatrice Stabler and E. C. Van Buren have been selected to attend the arrangements, and they have provided many novelties that will bring in the enjoyment of the evening. Leonard's orchestra has been engaged and there is a chance of the excellence of the music. The power company employees give each season, and the invitations are eagerly sought.

**DIES AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS.**  
After an illness of several weeks, Solomon Morrell, died at his home 539 U. street, Wednesday night, aged 55 years, created who had been naturalized one year ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Neta Morrell, four sons, George L. Henry, Benjamin, Grand, and four daughters, Mrs. Lena Platt, Mrs. Thelma Phillips, Frances and Fanny. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Lyle and Jones.

We wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances for the beautiful flower offerings and deep sympathy in our hour of bereavement.  
Mrs. Mary Tripp  
Mrs. John Tripp and family  
Mrs. V. Begovich  
L. T. Mista and family  
—Advertisement—

## Increase Mileage, Meal Allowances, Request of Sheriff

Old H. C. L. is overhauling the sheriff's office in almost every department, according to a plain voice of Sheriff W. J. Jones yesterday before the board of supervisors. He says he is losing money in attempting to feed prisoners at 15 cents a meal and often drops some coin in making official trips at the mileage allowance of 8 cents.

He asked the supervisors to raise the meal ante to 30 cents, hoping that sum will give him a balance, and to increase the mileage allowance to 15 cents. Many of his trips are into the mountain territory where 8 cents a mile will not cover the cost and repairs on the cars.

The matter was taken under advisement until next Wednesday and the clerk instructed to communicate with other counties to see how the problem was being met elsewhere.

The board referred to a committee request after Recorder Harston for the installation of an index system in his department at a cost of \$2,000. The new system is called for by a recent law. Through its use a general public record is kept, properly indexed, readily accessible and easy to find.

## DRUNKEN MAN SHOOT DOWN STRANGER

Says He Thought Victim  
Was Attempting to  
Rob Him

Wounded Man Says He  
Never Saw His Would-  
Be Slayer Before

J. P. Minton, 55 years old, a roofer at the Miller house, 255 11 street, shot Frank Cosgrove, 35 years old, a roofer at 1003 U. street, in front of 1042 11 street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The bullet went through the right thigh bone and inflicted a compound fracture.

Minton was arrested five minutes after the shooting by Corporal Clifford Sargent. Before the shooting Cosgrove was taken to the emergency hospital, and later sent to the county hospital, after his wounds had been dressed by Dr. E. K. Pomerooy.

According to Cosgrove, he had been working at the Miller house and he told Chief Truax that Minton had walked up to him and called him a "stool pigeon" and other vile names, and shot him without warning.

When Minton was taken to the police station, he was plainly intoxicated, and an empty bottle with a jammed finger label on it was found in one of his pockets. The Miller house disclosed a number of full bottles of jammed ginger, and a lot more empty.

To Chief Truax, Minton said he had shot Cosgrove because he had caught him drinking. Minton said that Cosgrove was first having seen Cosgrove before the shooting, then told another story that Cosgrove and three other men had followed him with the intention of robbing him.

In Chief Truax's office a roll of bills amounting to \$50 was found on Minton, and he said that some months ago he had sold some property for \$50, and since then had spent all his time drinking.

Whisky at \$50 a Gallon  
He told the police that the bottle found on him, and those in his room, had been bought by him at a drug store. The small bottles of jammed ginger for \$1, and the larger ones for \$2.

He said he knew a drug store where he called for white sugar he got pure alcohol, and called it whisky. On a Monday he had bought a gallon of pure whisky for \$25, and had drunk it all up and gone back on Tuesday following and bought another gallon for \$25.

He told of buying the revolver with which he did the shooting in a local pawn shop, saying that he had sold an old 38-caliber revolver for \$1, and bought the other, a 32-caliber, in the same place.

Cosgrove claims to be a merchant by profession. He came to Fresno Tuesday. He had been employed by the telephone company.

Cosgrove said that his home was in DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Minton said he was a native of Ohio.

The bullet with which Minton shot Cosgrove, after penetrating the thigh bone, made its exit in the rear of the leg.

The police have to get some trace of Cosgrove from Minton after he has had time to sober up.

## War Wounded Are to Receive Help

Domesticating that the government had forgotten those who were wounded in defense of the United States, the National Association for Vocational Education entered the work of rehabilitation speed yesterday in the office of the Fresno Post, American Legion, where will be held today the aid day of Fresno county. It is considering new cases and also those whose cases are pending before the board.

## KAUFMAN TRIAL OPENS BEFORE GRAHAM

Two Witnesses Heard  
in Slaughter House  
Case

Engineer Tells About  
Uses Made of Unfit  
Meal

Following the examination of two witnesses yesterday and a trip by the court to the slaughter house in question, the trial of Don Kaufman, accused of selling meat unfit for human consumption, was continued until 10 o'clock this morning before Judge Justice George H. Graham. Testimony given by the witnesses yesterday tended to establish the fact that condemned meats had been made into sausage meat at the Kaufman plant in April and at various other times in the first six months of the year. It was further testified that meat which had been condemned by the inspectors present had been taken out of the vat after it had been thrown there and used for sausage and other meat products. It was alleged the court adjourned to the afternoon to be held at the slaughterhouse the next day and to inspect the meat, had left for the city.

The two witnesses examined yesterday were Ed Koch, who stated he was formerly an engineer for the slaughter house and John T. Rudy, assistant to Dr. John P. McKenna, county live stock inspector, who had been overhauling the slaughter house at various times. Before evidence was introduced the court adjourned to the scene of the alleged illegal operations and went over the ground.

Dr. Rudy was the first witness called and testified as to the location of the various buildings and vats which it is understood still figure throughout the testimony.

Koch stated that to his knowledge condemned meat had been used in sausage meat, during the specific month and that this practice had been in operation at other times. He further testified that meat which had been discarded by the inspectors as unfit for human consumption and thrown into the vat had been used for other purposes, had been taken out later and made into meat products to be sold to the public. He also stated that Kaufman had ordered all his meat stored where ever possible.

The trial, which according to the belief of legal men will bring out startling revelations before it is over, will be continued with the examination of other witnesses in the afternoon. The district attorney's office is represented by Deputy District Attorney R. G. Reddick, while E. A. Williams is special counsel for the board of health. Kaufman is represented by Everts & Ewing.

## CHARTER STUDY MEETING HELD

E. B. Walthall Is Named  
Chairman of Chamber  
Committee

Meeting for the first time since they were named by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, the charter study committee met yesterday noon at the Commercial Club, and following general discussion of the problems before them, adjourned to meet Saturday noon at a meeting called by Mayor William F. Tomney.

All but one member of the committee—Ope Clark, Charles Dillon, confined to his home by illness—were present at the meeting, and E. B. Walthall was chosen as chairman of the committee, with Herbert McDowell as secretary. It was suggested that coming to the office of Dillon, and the likelihood that it will be some time before he will be able to take part in the work, another member be appointed by the committee.

H. E. Patterson of the chamber met with the committee and turned over the literature which he has on different forms of charters. General discussion among the members of the committee yesterday showed that in their opinion the question was what kind of a new charter will Fresno have. There was no diversity of opinion as to the need of a new form of city government.

It is expected that there will be a general discussion and a probable course outlined toward the acquisition of a new charter at the meeting on the subject called for Saturday noon at the Commercial Club by the mayor. The chamber of commerce committee will attend.



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OPTOMETRISTS

## Install Rabbi Segel in Fresno Charge Tonight

With the installation service of Rabbi Alexander Segel tonight, a new era begins in the affairs of the Fresno Jewish Community. The service marks the climax of many years of devoted endeavor on the part of local Jewish leaders, and has been awaited with much interest.

The program of the evening includes the traditional service for the Sabbath and the installation exercises. These will consist of remarks by the president, L. M. Mendelsohn, reading of Psalm 53, and the installation sermon by Dr. A. Meyer, rabbi of Temple Emanuel of San Francisco. At the close of the ceremony Rev. Joseph R. Travis of the Jewish Memorial Church and president of the union of ministers will welcome Rabbi Segel to his new religious charge.

Upon arrival this afternoon Dr. Meyer will be met by a Committee of directors of the Temple. A dinner in his honor has been arranged for this evening at Hotel Fresno.

Rabbi Segel has been placed in charge of the musical arrangement of the service. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. Julia Jack and Jean Vincent.

The installation of Rabbi Segel as religious head of the local Jewish Community is the first of its kind to be held in Fresno. Everyone is cordially invited to the ceremony which will begin at 7:30.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DRIVE SMALL

Committee Hopes for  
New Interest in Last  
Three Weeks

With scarcely three weeks left to work in, and with new subscriptions and validations coming in slowly, the "Y" building fund committee is anxiously hoping for the co-operation of thousands of business men contributing a few dollars toward the erection of two large buildings.

The \$500,000 will be spent in the buildings, which are to be masterful in their construction and a pride to the community. The Y. W. C. A. will have one of the buildings. Any person visiting the present buildings where the girls are housed will agree that a new building is necessary at once. Crowded quarters and inadequate facilities are preventing many of the girls that are gathered there from having the benefits that should be theirs.


The present "Y" building for men has been outgrown and is not representative of the size of the city of Fresno. The new Y. M. C. A. will be a character and physical building institution.

Yesterday's new subscriptions amounted to less than \$100 while the validations were slightly better.

**TO MEET AT Y. W.**  
A meeting of the International Institute committee is scheduled for this morning at 10:30 at the Young Women's Christian Association for the purpose of hearing reports of the work. Miss Grace Leach, Pacific coast executive for international institute work, will address the members.

**"ANNOUNCEMENT"**

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